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Town Officers

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED

Representative to General Court
WILLIAM K. DAVIS (Deceased)

Moderator
HENRY G. WELLS

Supervisors of Check List
THOMAS W. LOCKE
OTIS R. ROWELL
CHARLES R. STEVENS

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk
Pearl R. Davis

Selectmen

Lloyd G. Ingalls	Term Expires 1950
James A. Marden	Term Expires 1951
Augustus E. Locke	Term Expires 1952

Treasurer
Kenneth F. Briggs

Tax Collector
Augusta Kimball

Auditors
Everett O. Kelly
Robert Rowe

Road Commissioner
Raymond Estabrook

Cemetery Trustees

Timothy J. Hanley	Term Expires 1950
Augustus E. Locke	Term Expires 1951
Russell Flagg	Term Expires 1952

Trustees of Gale Library

Louise B. Snow	Term Expires 1950
Ella M. Yates	Term Expires 1951
Hazel Owens	Term Expires 1952

Trustees of Trust Funds

Winfred A. Snow	Term Expires 1950
Robert S. Prescott	Term Expires 1951
Otis R. Rowell	Term Expires 1952

Constable

Augustus E. Locke

Board of Education

Ella Yates		Term Expires 1951
Kent Walker	(Deceased)	Term Expires 1952
Kenneth F. Briggs		Term Expires 1950

Board of Health

Henry L. Burbeck — Augustus E. Locke
James A. Marden — Lloyd G. Ingalls

Chief of Police

Augustus E. Locke

Dog Officer

Lloyd G. Ingalls

Fire Department Chief Engineer

A. Ralph Estabrook

Deputy Fire Chief

Raymond E. Estabrook

Fire Wards

James A. Marden Augustus E. Locke
Lloyd G. Ingalls

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber and Measurers of Bark

James A. Marden Charles T. Illsley

Fence Viewer

Thomas E. Currier

Tree Warden

George L. Cheney

The 200th Anniversary of the Town of Newton, New Hampshire

On behalf of the citizens of Newton, we take this opportunity to thank each and every one that participated in the 200th Anniversary of the founding of the Town. The celebration of July 30, 1949 will be remembered and recorded in the records of our Town as one of the most successful events in the glorious history of Newton.

Special commendation is hereby given for the untiring efforts of the late Kent Walker and his family in the writing of the history of the Town of Newton.

Special commendation is given to the Executive Committee, Robert M. Rowe, Chairman; Gordon A. Cheney, Co-Chairman; Robert S. Prescott, Secretary; Kenneth F. Briggs, Treasurer; the late Kent Walker, Royal J. Knowles, Carl F. Shaw; and to all the other committees, Churches, fraternal organizations, citizens of Newton and neighboring towns, who so willingly gave their time and help in participating to make our Celebration one that can never be forgotten.

May this same feeling of friendship and cooperation prevail in the future of our Town.

LLOYD G. INGALLS,
JAMES A. MARDEN,
AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE,
Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT

200th Anniversary Committee

RECEIPTS

Town of Newton	$	500.00
Advertising Committee		359.50
Decorating Committee		137.00
Concessions Committee		50.00
Banquet Committee		518.00
Dance Committee		67.01
Booklet Committee		358.50
Donations		200.00
	$	2,190.01

PAYMENTS

Feltcrafters—Banners, Prizes	$	53.21
Parade Music and Concert		764.00
P. C. Hicks—Banquet		435.00
Bennison Co.—Decorations		150.00
N. Olsson—Flags		30.00
Belcher—Moving Pictures		50.00
Amesbury Radio—Sound System		30.00
Amesbury Publishing Co.—Booklets		424.00
Miscellaneous		72.65
	$	2,008.86
Balance Returned to Town	$	181.15
	$	2,190.01

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
Treasurer.

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newton on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear reports of Town Officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $227.76 to receive $911.04 for Class V Construction.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1500.00 for Tarvia.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed or through Old Age Assistance.

9. To see what action the Town will take on reducing discount of Taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to bulldoze the back roads in Newton.

11. To see what action the Town will take on the Mercury Lights and make appropriation for same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee on Willow Grove Cemetery to complete improvements necessary to make ready for sale lots therein; and raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for the same.

13. On petition of Albert K. Johnson and nineteen others, the petitioners ask that the tar road on what is known as the Pond Road be extended to the Kingston line, and that re-surfacing be done on that part already completed at a cost not to exceed $650.00.

14. To see what action the town will take by ballot on the following article; "Shall the provisions of Chap. 171A of the Revised Laws relative to the playing of games of beano be adopted in this town."

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

LLOYD G. INGALLS,
JAMES A. MARDEN,
AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE,
Selectmen of Newton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrent—Attest

LLOYD G. INGALLS,
JAMES A. MARDEN,
AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE,
Selectmen of Newton, N. H.

BUDGET FOR 1950

	Apro. & Credits	Expendi-tures	Unexpend-ed Bal.	Over-draft	Estimated for 1950
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,600.00	$ 1,493.96	$ 106.04		$ 1,600.00
Elections and Registration	125.00	97.00	28.00		350.00
Town Hall	400.00	1,389.20		163.20	800.00
Credits	826.00				
General Expense	800.00	1,500.85		700.85	1,100.00
Libraries	750.00	700.00	50.00		500.00
Town Poor	800.00	378.26	421.74		800.00
O. A. A.	2,500.00	2,666.48		166.48	2,700.00
Police Dept.	300.00	453.54		153.54	300.00
Fire Dept.	1,200.00	1,208.73		8.73	1,500.00
Forest Fires	100.00	100.00			100.00
Health Dept.	200.00	145.00	55.00		200.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	24.70	25.30		50.00
Street Lighting	2,300.00	2,039.82	160.18		2,300.00
Memorial Day	50.00	37.50	12.50		100.00
Cemeteries	500.00	504.71		4.71	500.00
Interest	200.00	150.00	50.00		200.00
Snow	1,000.00	1,207.98		207.98	1,500.00
Repairs Town Bldg.					500.00
Insurance					600.00
			$ 908.76	$ 1,405.49	$ 13,650.00

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident

Land and Buildings	$523,255.00
Growing Wood	4,850.00
Horses (16)	1,400.00
Cows (64)	7,250.00
Neat Stock (2 Bulls)	100.00
Sheep (18)	180.00
Hogs (2)	50.00
Fowl (11,050)	13,809.00
Boats (7)	200.00
Wood and Lumber	200.00
Gas Pumps (9)	805.00
Stock in Trade	12,300.00
Mills and Machinery	6,550.00
	$570,949.00

Non-Resident

Land and Buildings	$125,960.00
Growing Wood	2,925.00
Electric Plants	23,990.00
Horses (5)	340.00
Wood and Lumber	6,500.00
Mills and Machinery	3,000.00
	$162,715.00

SOLDIERS TAXABLE

Land and Buildings	$147,875.00
Growing Wood	200.00
Horses (1)	75.00

Cows (2)	200.00
Pony (1)	25.00
Sheep (3)	30.00
Fowl (2,400)	3,000.00
Stock in Trade	1,000.00
	$152,405.00
	$886,069.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Taxes on Property	$ 37,638.16
Poll Taxes	480.00
Poll Taxes with Property	574.00
	$ 38,692.16
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	$ 136.26
Poll Taxes	30.00
Interest Collected	12.08
	$ 38,870.50

Rate $45.80 per M

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,600.00
Election and Registration	125.00
Town Hall Expense	400.00
General Expense	800.00
Libraries	750.00
Town Poor	800.00
O. A. A.	2,500.00
Fire Department	1,200.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Health Department	200.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Street Lighting	2,300.00
Memorial Day	50.00

Cemeteries	500.00
Interest	200.00
Snow	1,000.00
Repairs Town Buildings	500.00
County Tax	3,801.50
School Tax	19,916.23
Willow Grove Cemetery	1,400.00
Wilder Grove Road	1,000.00
Bi-Centennial Celebration	500.00
Tarvia	1,200.00
Class V	227.46
	$ 41,120.19

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 175.08
Railroad Tax	405.36
Savings Bank Tax	6.11
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,512.66
Rent of Town Property	326.00
Interest Received on Taxes	13.62
	$ 3,438.83
Property Tax	36,665.27
Poll Taxes @ $2.00	994.00
	$ 41,098.10

ASSETS

Auditing Reserve	$ 246.45
6 Shares Merr. Nat. Bank Stock	60.00
Uncollected Taxes 1947	30.38
Uncollected Taxes 1948	207.50
Uncollected Taxes 1949	1,367.03
	$ 1,911.36

LIABILITIES

Schools—1949 Dog Taxes	$ 308.10
Schools—Bal. of Appropriation	12,773.27
	$ 13,081.37

Certificate

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LLOYD G. INGALLS,
JAMES A. MARDEN,
AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE,
Selectmen.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$ 13,000.00
Library, Land and Buildings	3,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department Building	400.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	500.00
Highway Equipment	500.00
Land at Depot	200.00
Tomb at Highland Cemetery	500.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	25,000.00
Land Acquired by Tax Collector's Deed:	
Ida Senter, 2 Camps	400.00
Land and Buildings, Ross Lyons	1,600.00
1 acre Mary A. S. Hayford	25.00
2 acres Edmund R. Peaslee	40.00
Mass. N. E. St. R. R.	25.00

Report of Town Clerk

1948 Dog Licenses	$ 2.00	
1949 Dog Licenses	399.00	
	$ 401.00	
Paid to Treasurer		$ 401.00
Filing Fees	$ 13.00	
Paid to Treasurer		13.00
1948 Auto Permits	$ 86.92	
1949 Auto Permits	2,425.74	
	$ 2,512.66	
Paid to Treasurer		2,512.66
Overpayment to Treasurer		367.35
Total Paid to Treasurer		$ 3,294.01

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING MARCH 8, 1949

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Henry G. Wells at 9 A. M.

On motion of Thomas W. Locke it was voted the polls be kept open until 6:30 P. M.

At 6:30 P. M. the polls were closed with the following results. Total number cast 430.

Town Clerk

Pearl R. Davis 408
John F. Swasey 17

Selectman for Three Years

Asbra Harmon 55
Augustus E. Locke 183
George L. Cheney 129
Charles H. Hoyt 56

Treasurer

Kenneth F. Briggs 345

Tax Collector

Augusta Kimball 383

Constable

Augustus E. Locke 340

Auditors

Everett O. Kelly 321
Robert M. Rowe 339

Road Commissioner

George L. Cheney 118
Raymond E. Estabrook 305

Trustee of Gale Library, for Three Years

Annie Moreton 12

Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years

Otis R. Rowell 324

Cemetery Trustee for Three Years

Timothy J. Hanley 101
Albert W. Flanders 255

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 8, 1949

Meeting called to order by the moderator, Henry G. Wells, at 8:15 P. M.

Article 1. It was voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint all Town Officers for the ensuing year not elected by ballot.

Mr. Harmon made a motion that we stand in respect for the late Hon. William K. Davis, which was done.

Article 2. Mr. Foley asked if we had a committee to report in regard to salaries. The moderator replied that this report was to be made under Article 19. As there might be other items regarding the size of the budget to be changed, it was voted that we defer action on Article 2 until the end of the meeting.

Article 3. On motion of Hayden Cheney it was voted that the reports of the various Town Officers and committees be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

Article 4. On motion of Fred Cust it was voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. On motion of Clifford R. Bryer it was voted to pass over this Article.

Article 6. It was voted to raise $247.05 for Class V construction in order to receive three times that amount from the state.

Article 7. It was voted to raise and appropriate $1,200.00 for Tarvia.

Article 8. On motion of Hayden Cheney it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed, or through Old Age Assistance.

Article 9. On motion of William Foley it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for repairs on the Gale Library.

Article 10. In regard to enlarging and improving Willow Grove Cemetery at Newton Junction, was explained at length by Mr. Hayden Cheney. After discussion by Mr. Harmon, Mr. Foley, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Bryer and Mr. Cheney, it was voted to adopt the resolution as presented by Mr. Cheney. In regard to the committee of three to be appointed by the moderator, Mr. Wells stated he wished to give consideration to this and would give the names to the town clerk later. Mr. Wells appointed Hayden E. Cheney, Carl F. Shaw and A. Ralph Estabrook.

Article 11. On motion of Mr. Foley it was voted to pass over this article in regard to telephone of Chief of Police.

Article 12. On motion of Mr. Shaw it was voted to change the name of Railroad Avenue at Newton Junction to continuance of Whittier Street to the Plaistow Line.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to tar the road through Wilder's Grove. It was moved by Mr. Foley that we accept Article 13 as it reads in the warrant. W. Kershaw, Jr. inquired about the cost. Discussion by J. Marden and Raymond Estabrook. The vote was amended that we pass over this Article, but it was not carried. On the original motion amended by W. Kershaw, Jr. that the town raise and appropriate $1,000.00 to use as far as it will go, the amendment was adopted. Then on the original motion as amended it was a vote.

Article 14. It was voted to install one street light in front of the Goss residence on Highland Street and appropriate money for same.

Article 15. Hayden Cheney read a resolution and moved its adoption in regard to the purchase of the

Hayden E. Cheney property acquired by him from the School District, etc. Remarks by C. Bryer that the Town cannot buy property and give it to a private organization. On motion of C. Bryer (an amendment) it was voted that we pass over the Article. This was questioned by Hayden Cheney, who appealed from the decision, and asked permission to speak. The ruling of the chair was sustained.

Article 16. Remarks were made by Mr. Harold Jillson in regard to installing the "Red Fire Alarm System." It was moved that the article be accepted as read. Remarks were made by the fire chief, A. Ralph Estabrook in regard to being allowed to say what he will have for a fire alarm system. In view of his remarks on motion of C. Bryer it was voted to pass over this Article.

Article 17. Remarks by Mr. R. Prescott, who believed we could combine Articles 17 and 18 in regard to the celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary next August, and the 50th Anniversary of Old Home Week. Mr. George Rowe also made remarks. On motion of R. Prescott it was voted that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated to cover the two celebrations.

In regard to a committee for above, the three selectmen are on this. Mr. Marden was named as chairman, but did not wish to serve. It was voted that Robert Rowe serve as chairman of the Celebration Committee. It was suggested that the committee be still larger, and Mr. Gordon Cheney was elected to serve. It was suggested that the naming of the rest of this committee be left to the chairman, and it was so voted.

The moderator brought up the matter of the Finance Committee which should have 9 members, and he found only three now serving from the Central Village. According to provisions the moderator may name members to fill vacancies, and also the committee itself may elect new members. Mr. Wells therefore re-appointed: Samuel Boyd, Bernard Churchill and Ralph Bean. For the Lower Village: Herbert E. Wilbur for 3 years and Clifford Bryer for

2 years. For the Junction: Gordon Cheney for 3 years and Carl Shaw for 2 years. This leaves a vacancy of two, for the Finance Committee to fill.

A. E. Locke took the chair while Mr. Wells read recommendations of the committee in regard to changes in officers salaries. The committee had checked duties of the town officers, and also checked with ten other towns to compare compensations, and finally recommended that the compensations being paid town officers remain the same until voted otherwise. This was a vote.

Referring back to Article 2 it was voted that each Article in the budget be taken up separately.

Town Officers Salaries—It was voted that the figure in estimates for 1949 be changed to $1600. Next six items in the report unchanged. Police Department—A motion was made that the Police Department be granted $100.00 in place of $300.00. After discussion the motion was withdrawn and $300.00 stands. It was moved the Fire Department estimate be increased from $1,200.00 to $2,400.00. The motion was defeated. It was voted to cut the Snow Removal from $2,000.00 to $1,000.00. Other items stand as printed. It was then voted that we adopt the budget as it has been changed.

It was voted to adjourn at 11 P. M.

Collector's Report 1949

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$ 37,638.16	
Poll Taxes	1,054.00	
Total Warrant	$ 38,692.16	
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$ 136.26	
Poll Taxes	30.00	
Interest Collected	12.08	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 38,870.50

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$ 36,665.27	
Poll Taxes	994.00	
Interest Collected	12.08	
Discount Allowed	979.76	
Abatements	185.39	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	34.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 38,870.50

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

Added Poll Taxes

Bly, Katherine	$ 2.00
Fegan, Frank	2.00
Harris, John J. S.	2.00
Martin, Grace	2.00
Martin, Hazen	2.00
Roche, Harry	2.00
Wroblaski, Stanley E.	2.00

Gibbs, Robert		2.00
Harris, May S.		2.00
Locke, Anne		2.00
McCarthy, Joseph		2.00
Moisan, Marjorie		2.00
Stires, Laura		2.00
Whitney, Frank		2.00
Briggs, Marjorie		2.00
	$	30.00

Added Property Taxes

Harris, John J. S.	$	3.44
Huntress, Addie		4.58
Ingalls, Gertrude		22.90
Martin, Hazen and Grace		45.80
Currier, Charles W.		9.16
Davis, Annie L.		41.22
Schein, Charles and Ada		9.16
	$	136.26

Uncollected Poll Taxes

Bowley, Eurania	$	2.00
Fields, Pauline		2.00
George, Abbie		2.00
Hassion, Patrick		2.00
Johnson, Edgar		2.00
Leavitt, Vaughn		2.00
Leavitt, Christine		2.00
Peaslee, William		2.00
Peaslee, Marion		2.00
Parker, Scott		2.00
St. Laurent, Lewis		2.00
St. Laurent, Virginia		2.00
West, Eleanor		2.00
Walker, Lulu		2.00
Lavallee Katherine		2.00

George, Leon		2.00
George, Esther		2.00
	$	34.00

Abatements

Baker, Samuel, over 70	$	2.00
Blair, Frank, over 70		2.00
Denno, Mitchell, does not live here		2.00
Morrison, Doris, residence in Cambridge		2.00
Malone, Edward, pays in Cambridge		2.00
Swett, Fred, residence in Boston		2.00
Swett, Martha, residence in Boston		2.00
Tebo, Louis, veteran		2.00
Soucy, Thomas, over 70		2.00
Patterson, Anna, in book twice		2.00
Patterson, Lorena, over 70		2.00
Tozier, Corinne, in book twice		2.00
Cleaves, Everett, veteran		2.00
Duffett, Blanche, claims residence in Newburyport		2.00
Gould, Augusta, moved		2.00
Jackman, Eugene, over 70		2.00
Kendall, Claire, over 70		2.00
Lapointe, Joseph, moved		2.00
Morrison, Ross, pays in Cambridge		2.00
West, Josie, over 70		2.00
George, Mrs. Robert, in book twice		2.00
Yell, John, moved		2.00
Yell, Evelyn, moved		2.00
Green, Dennis, no such person		2.00
Klein, Frank, moved		2.00
Klein, Stella, moved		2.00
McCusker, Arthur, moved		2.00
McCusker, Florence, moved		2.00
McCusker, Thomas, moved		2.00
McCusker, Mrs. Thomas, moved		2.00
Pillsbury, Harold, moved		2.00
Pillsbury Mabel, moved		2.00
Blair, Frank		4.58

Marshall, George	22.90
Moreton, Annie F.	13.74
Tebo, Louis	45.80
Stronach, Eben	4.60
Bean, Ralph	4.58
Crowell, Claude	13.74
Newman, James and Wilma	11.45
	$ 185.39

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1949

—DR.—

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:	1949	1948	1947
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$1,367.03	$	$
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1949		1,457.91	287.92
Interest Collected after Sale		21.33	53.94
Redemption Costs		3.20	.80
TOTAL DEBITS	$1,367.03	$1,482.44	$ 342.66

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Year		1,274.94	312.28
Unredeemed Taxes At Close of Year	1,367.03	207.50	30.38
TOTAL CREDITS	$1,367.03	$1,482.44	$ 342.66

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1949	1948	1947
Boyd, Samuel	$ 180.65	$	$
Boswell, Ralph	6.03		
Batty, Christian and Eva	90.60		
Crummitt, William	27.98		
Fullerton, Harry B.	73.24		
Huard, Ernest and Marie	160.23		
Lewis, James and Phyllis	39.52		
Leonard, Clyde and Margaret	127.72		
Morse, Gilbert	40.56		
McKay, Neil and Margaret	35.37		
Nicol, Raymond	321.33		
Perreault, Alfred and Dorothy	17.54		
Warren, Eva	26.78		
Austin, W. S.	7.20		
Correa, Dorothy	26.75	27.93	19.45
Schein, Charles and Ada	12.94		
Brown, Donald and Fern	24.16		
Fowler, John F.	72.78	161.33	
George, Elton	31.36		
West, Wilfred C.	17.54		
Demerritt	26.75		
Ford, c/o Selectmen		18.24	
Wheeler, Est., Fred			10.93
	$1,367.03	$ 207.50	$ 30.38

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—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949:		
Poll Taxes	$	42.00

Interest Collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1949	.69	
Added Property Tax	48.20	
Added Poll Taxes	10.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 100.89

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1949:	$ 74.28	
Interest Collected	.69	
Abatements Allowed during the year	12.00	
Discount Allowed	1.92	
Uncollected Polls	12.00	
TOTAL CDEDITS		$ 100.89

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

Added Poll Taxes

Field, Frank	$	2.00
Fiset, Roland		2.00
Goldthwaite, Clyde		2.00
Goldthwaite, Eleanor		2.00
Warren, Harold		2.00
	$	10.00

Added Property

French, Elaine	$	48.20

Abatements

George, Edna, not 21	$	2.00
Rine, Victor, pays in Boston		2.00
Buck, Dorinda, not 21		2.00
Shaw, Elsie, moved		2.00
Cashman, Frank, moved		2.00

Tozier, Elizabeth, in book twice		2.00
	$	12.00

Uncollected Polls

Bowley, Eurania	$	2.00
Chabot, Louise		2.00
George, Abbie		2.00
Parker, Mrs. Scott		2.00
West, Eleanor		2.00
Fields, Pauline		2.00
	$	12.00

Collector's Report 1947

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1 1949:				
Poll Taxes	$	14.00		
Interest Collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1949		.31		
TOTAL DEBITS			$	14.31

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1949	$	2.00		
Interest Collected		.31		
Abatements made during the year		6.00		
Uncollected Poll Taxes		6.00		
TOTAL CREDITS			$	14.31

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

Uncollected Polls

Bowley, Eurania	$	2.00
Galeucia, Perley		2.00
Parker, Mrs. Scott		2.00
	$	6.00

Abatements

Bixby, Elizabeth, moved	$	2.00
Cashman, Frank, moved		2.00
Torrey, Mrs. Charles, not 21		2.00
	$	6.00

Collector's Report 1946

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949:				
Poll Taxes	$	6.00		
Interest Collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1949		.54		
TOTAL DEBITS			$	6.54

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1949	$	2.00		
Interest Collected		.54		
Uncollected Poll Taxes		4.00		
TOTAL CREDITS			$	6.54

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

Uncollected Poll Taxes

Parker, Scott	$	2.00
Parker, Mrs. Scott		2.00
	$	4.00

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:	
K. F. Briggs, 1948 Treasurer	$ 4,480.00
Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector:	
1946 Taxes	2.54
1947 Taxes	2.31
1948 Taxes	74.97
1949 Taxes	37,671.35
Redeemed Taxes	1,587.22
W. K. Davis, Paid after books closed 1/22/49	16.10
Pearl Davis, Town Clerk:	
1948 Auto Tax	86.92
1949 Auto Tax	2,425.74
1949 Dog Tax	401.00
Filing Fees	13.00
Overpayment to Treasurer	367.35
Selectmen	11,239.71
Total Receipts	$ 58,368.21

Payments:	
248 Orders drawn by Selectmen	$ 51,950.13
Refund to be made Town Clerk	367.35
Balance January 1, 1950	6,050.73
	$ 58,368.21

On Hand:	
Auditing Reserve Exeter Banking Co.	$ 246.45
6 Shares Merrimack National Bank Stock	

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

By Kenneth F. Briggs, Treasurer 1949	$ 4,480.00
Received by 1946 Tax Collector	2.54
Received by 1947 Tax Collector	2.31
Received by 1948 Tax Collector	74.97
Received by 1949 Tax Collector	37,671.35
Received by Collector Redeemed Taxes	1,587.22
Received by Town Clerk	3,294.01
Received by Selectmen	11,239.71
Paid on 1948 Account	16.10
	$ 58,368.21

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,493.96
Town Officers' Expense	1,500.85
Election and Registration	97.00
Town Hall Expense	1,389.22

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	$ 453.54
Fire Department	1,208.73
Forest Fires	100.00

Health and Sanitation

Health Department	$ 145.00
Vital Statistics	24.70

Highways and Bridges

Class V	$ 227.46
Street Lighting	2,039.82
Town Maintenance	2,226.52
Snow Account	1,207.98
Tarvia	1,138.50

Special Appropriations

Wilder's Grove Road	$ 1,002.30

Willow Grove Cemetery	1,406.73
Bi-Centennial Celebration	505.50
Tarvia	1,200.00

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day, Flags and Wreath	$ 37.50

Public Service

Libraries	$ 700.00
Cemeteries	504.71

Unclassified

Interest	$ 150.00
Taxes Bought	1,288.70
Special Polls	3.71

Town and County Poor

Direct Relief	$ 378.26
O. A. A.	2,666.48

Other Government Divisions

Schools, Otis R. Rowell, Treasurer	$ 14,916.23
Previous 1948 Dog Tax Due	277.62
County Tax	3,801.50
Auto permits	303.50

Indebtedness

Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Final Payment on Forest Fire Loan	
Exeter Banking Co.	$ 11,000.00
Interest	
Exeter Banking Co.	150.00
Abatements and Refunds on Auto Permits	37.61

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received by Collector		$ 39,338.39
Received by Clerk		3,294.01
Received by Clerk 1948 Account		16.10
Received by Treasurer		4,480.00
Received by Selectmen:		
Exeter Banking Co. in Anticipation of Taxes	$ 10,000.00	
Merrimack Nat'l Bank Dividend		2.40
Sale of 4 Lots Willow Grove Cemetery		40.00
Treasurer of State of N. H.		
Savings Bank Tax		6.11
Railroad Tax		405.36
Interest and Dividend Tax		175.08
Newton Bi-Cent. Committee		181.15
Raymond Estabrook, Telephone Calls		31.60
W. Thompson		52.26
Revolver Permits		.75
Rent of Town Hall		345.00
		$ 58,368.21

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Robert Rowe, Auditor	$ 18.00
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor	18.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Selectman	250.00
James A. Marden, Selectman	125.00
Augustus E. Locke, Selectman	100.00
Robert Prescott, Relief Agent	150.00
Kenneth F. Briggs, Treasurer	110.00
Pearl R. Davis, Town Clerk	100.00
A. Ralph Estabrook, Fire Chief	50.00
Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector	533.06
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Dog Officer	39.90
	$ 1,493.96

Town Officers' Expense

George R. Scammon, Town Counsel	$	75.00
John W. Green, Records and Transfers		31.85
N. H. Association Selectmen & Town Officers		4.00
Town Officers Bonds, Pearl B. Davis		156.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., Inc.		327.00
Cecil Kimball, Tax Book		30.00
Augustus E. Locke, Registered Letters to Mortgagee		1.65
L. E. Hastings, Tape		.50
D. J. Casey, Supplies		2.90
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.		116.56
Frank Wentworth, Pictures at Crane's Crossing		5.00
Augustus E. Locke, Delivering Town Reports, Concord Trip		22.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls, 2 Days Inventory		12.00
James A. Marden, 2 Days Inventory		12.00
Augustus E. Locke, 2 Days Inventory and Mileage		16.80
Ida E. Hanson, Stenographer		10.00
Ward Brown, Dog Notices		6.00
Sargent Brothers, Printing Tax Bills, Envelopes		25.00
Dorothy Richards, Stamps		6.00
Augusta Kimball, Tax Sale Costs		78.33
Winfred Snow, Trust Fund, Clerical		16.00
Pearl R. Davis		
Auto Permits, 607 @ .50		303.50
Dog Permits		33.00
Auto Reference Book		3.00
Henry L. Burbeck, Health Officer's Expense		12.83
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies		25.99
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies		83.85
Augusta Kimball, Stamps		20.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Stamps		12.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls, One Day at Exeter		6.75
James A. Marden, One Day at Exeter		6.75
Augustus E. Locke, One Day at Exeter, Mileage		8.59
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Hearing, Concord		6.75

James A. Marden, Hearing, Concord	6.75
Augustus E. Locke, Hearing, Concord, Mileage	9.75
Augusta Kimball, One Day at Exeter	6.75
	$ 1,500.85

Election and Registration

Henry G. Wells, Moderator	$ 10.00
Thomas E. Locke, Supervisor	15.00
Charles E. Preble, Supervisor	15.00
Otis R. Rowell, Supervisor	15.00
May Malloy	6.00
Ella Yates	6.00
George Rowe	6.00
George Bowen	6.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls	6.00
James A. Marden	6.00
Augustus E. Locke	6.00
	$ 97.00

Town Hall Expenses

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	$ 65.78
Leslie W. Dore, Sharpening Lawn Mower	2.50
Karl Gardner, Cleaning Town Hall	55.16
Kenneth Briggs, Treas. Bi-Cent. Decorating	75.00
Dorothy Richards, Supplies	.85
C. D. Currier, Hauling Rubbish	12.00
Frank W. Spinney, Shrubbery at Monument	74.45
Diamond Match Co.	80.88
Kimball's Hardware	19.50
Henry D. Lay, 2 Doors	24.00
Russell Flagg, Trucking	2.00
C. Leary & Co., Water and Bottles	6.00
D. J. Casey Paper Co., Honor Roll	33.63
William A. Baker, Electrician	12.70
The Felt Crafters, Flags	3.28
Peter Walls, Supplies	5.67
Henry L. Burbeck, Building Toilets	121.40

Glenroy A. Colby, Wood	30.00
Haverhill Sign Co., Printing Signs	22.50
The Marston Agency, Insurance on Town Hall	99.47
Pearl R. Davis, Insurance on Town Hall and Contents	304.08
C. D. Currier, Wood	15.00
Joseph C. Hoyt, Sawing Wood	4.00
Hayden E. Cheney, Coal and Supplies	120.27
Herman Green, Janitor	184.60
Roland and Russell Estabrook, Care of Lawn	14.50
	$ 1,389.22

Health Officer's Report

REPORTED CASES

Chicken Pox	1
Measles	27
Tuberculosis	1
Virus Pneumonia	1
Scarlet Fever	8
German Measles	2
Dog Bites	2
Nuisances	2
Defective Plumbing	5

EXPENSES

Quarantine—Scarlet Fever	$ 8.15
Dogs Restrained and Examined	2.00
Plumbing Changes By Order of State Sanitary Inspector	2.50
Postage	.18
	$ 12.83

HENRY L. BURBECK,
Health Officer.

Health Department

H. Vickery, Bulldozing Dump 3 Times	$	105.00
Joseph Conti, Bulldozing Dump		30.00
	$	135.00

Damage By Dogs

Joseph C. Hoyt, Burying 2 Dogs	$	4.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Destroying 8 Dogs		16.00
Otis R. Rowell, School Treasurer, Bal. 1948 Tax		277.62
	$	297.62

Vital Statistics

Frank B. Nay, Registry of Probate	$	.70
Pearl R. Davis		24.00
	$	24.70

Class V. Construction

State of N. H.	$	227.46

Street Lighting

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	$	2,039.82

Highways and Bridges

Town Maintenance	$	2,113.54
Snow Account		1,202.98
Pearl R. Davis, Insurance on Tractor		5.00
Pearl R. Davis, Insurance on Highway Workers		101.00
Pearl R. Davis, Compensation Insurance		11.98
	$	3,434.50

Tarvia

American Tar Co.	$	1,138.50

Special Appropriations

Wilder's Grove Road	
Raymond Estabrook, Payroll	$ 1,002.30
Willow Grove Cemetery	
Thomas W. Watkins & Son, Inc.	$ 1,325.00
Hayden E. Cheney	50.23
Charles Chrigstrom, Tree Removal	31.50
Bi-Centennial Celebration	
Kenneth Briggs, Treasurer	$ 500.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., Inc., Signs	5.50
	$ 2,914.53

Report of Cemetery Trustees

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton:

We did a lot of needed work in the cemeteries this year. There is more work to be done in order to put the lots back to where they should be. There were many lots filled, graded and seeded, bushes cut, grass and leaves raked from them, that had been there for a long time. This coming year the New Part of Highland Cemetery should be cleared and staked out as it is needed at once. We hope the appropriation asked for will be given so that this work can be done.

The following is a report of expenditures for the year 1949:

PAID OUT FOR LABOR

Arnold Frizzell, taking down oak tree	$ 15.00
Charles Crigstrom, cutting up and hauling away trees	6.00
Russell Flagg, labor for self and use of truck in hauling loam, rubbish and grass seed	146.14
Acme Vault Co., use of hoist	5.00
Charles Stronach, labor	5.00
Karl Gardner, labor, 259 hours	194.06
Augustus E. Locke, 65½ hours labor	49.13

George Estabrook, labor, 14 hours		10.50
Grover Peaslee, labor, 32 hours		24.00
E. Nason, labor, 8½ hours		6.38
M. Marden, labor, 2 hours		1.50
T. Hanley, labor, 19 hours		13.30
A. Fowler, labor, 9 hours		6.75
	$	482.76

PAID OUT FOR SUPPLIES

H. E. Cheney, one gallon paint	$	5.75
R. W. Varrill, paint and brushes		8.00
Eastabrook's Garage, paint		8.20
	$	21.95
Total Expenditures	$	504.71

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE,
RUSSELL W. FLAGG,
Cemetery Trustees.

Cemeteries

Charles Chrigstrom, Trucking	$	6.00
Arnold Frizzell, Tree Removal		15.00
Acme Vault Co.		5.00
Augustus E. Locke, Payroll		75.68
Russell Flagg, Labor		110.89
Karl Gardner, Labor		109.50
Augustus E. Locke, Labor		10.50
George Estabrook, Labor		10.50
Augustus E. Locke, Payroll		161.64
	$	504.71

Memorial Day

The Felt Crafters, Flags	$ 22.50
Gertrude Ingalls, Wreath	15.00
	$ 37.50

Libraries

Louise B. Snow	$ 700.00

Other Payments

County Tax	$ 3,801.50
Schools	14,916.23
Abatements and Refunds	37.61
Interest, Exeter Banking Co.	150.00
Indebtedness, Exeter Banking Co.	11,000.00
Taxes Bought	1,288.70
State of N. H., Special Poll and Interest	3.71
	$ 31,197.75

Direct Relief

George W. Hilton, County Hospital	$ 140.00
George W. Hilton, County Hospital	25.00
George W. Hilton, County Hospital	45.50
Augustus E. Locke, Mileage and Telephone	6.76
George W. Hilton, County Hospital	116.00
George W. Hilton, County Hospital	45.00
	$ 378.26

Highway Agent's Report for 1949

Town Road Aid, Class V
1949

Apportionment

Balance in State Treasury	$ 23.20	
State Apportionment	909.84	
Town Appropriation	227.46	
Total Available		$ 1,160.50

Expenditures

THORNELL ROAD

Raymond Estabrook	$ 137.50	
Charles D. Currier	185.40	
Edward G. Hatch	145.90	
Joseph C. Hoyt	91.80	
Royal Knowles	210.60	
Charles Lawless	82.80	
Arthur Fowler	75.60	
Harry Fullerton	60.40	
Charles R. Stevens	60.80	
Thomas W. Locke	3.00	
Richard W. Sargent	56.00	
State Highway Garage, Cement Pipe	31.20	
Total Expenditures		$ 1,141.00
Unexpended Balance		$ 19.50

WILDER'S GROVE ROAD

Joseph Hoyt and Truck	$ 157.00	
Clarence Green and Truck	5.00	
Charles D. Currier and Truck	4.00	

Edward Hatch	78.00	
Arthur Fowler	63.75	
Royal Knowles	34.50	
Charles Lawless	51.75	
Russell Illsley	57.75	
Karl Gardner	21.75	
Charles Stevens	6.00	
Roland Estabrook	4.23	
Russell Estabrook	4.13	
Arthur Lavallee	4.13	
Russell Flagg	6.00	
George Estabrook	4.13	
Charles Illsley	1.88	
Frank Blair, Guard Rail	2.00	
Thomas W. Locke, Gravel	34.80	
American Tar Co., Tar	258.75	
Raymond Estabrook and Truck	202.75	
		$ 1,002.30

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Raymond Estabrook and Truck	$ 469.75
Charles D. Currier and Truck	152.26
Joseph Hoyt and Truck	74.38
Harold Vickery, Bulldozer	64.00
R. G. Watkins, Roller	47.50
Edward G. Hatch	290.26
Royal Knowles	156.01
Kenneth F. Briggs	86.26
Russell Illsley	70.13
Charles Illsley	54.75
Arthur Fowler	48.75
Charles Stevens	64.88
Leslie Dore	25.50
Elmer Bearce	28.88
Karl Gardner	12.75
David Richards	3.75
Arthur Lavallee	3.75
Merton Boyd	3.75
George Estabrook	4.50

Howard Malloy	3.00	
Vinton Lewis	3.00	
Calvin Lewis	3.00	
Roland Estabrook	6.00	
Russell Estabrook	3.00	
Chester Streeter, Mowing	24.00	
Thomas W. Locke, Gravel	11.75	
Richard Sargent, Gravel	8.50	
Hayden E. Cheney, Scythe, Cutters, Axe, Rake, Shovels	27.20	
American Tar Co., Tar	362.25	
Pearl Davis, Liability and Comp. Insurance	112.98	
		$ 2,226.49

TARVIA

American Tar Co., Tar	$ 966.00	
American Tar Co., Tar	172.50	
		$ 1,138.50

SNOW ACCOUNT FOR 1949

R. G. Watkins, Plowing	$ 322.50
Roger West, Plowing	322.50
Harold Vickery, Plowing	15.00
Robert Bennett, Plowing Cemetery	5.00
Charles D. Currier	46.38
Joseph Hoyt	40.00
Edward G. Hatch	122.38
Charles Lawless	23.25
Roland Estabrook	10.88
Russell Estabrook	12.00
George Estabrook	5.00
Lincoln Walker	4.13
Charles Chrigstrom, 30 Markers 8'x2"	3.00
Ray Road Equipment, 500 ft. Snow Fence	120.00

Boston & Maine Railroad, Freight	10.66	
Taylor's Express	2.70	
Pearl Davis, Insurance on Tractor	5.60	
Pearl Davis, Insurance on Tractor House	5.00	
Raymond Estabrook	132.00	
		$ 1,207.98

Report of Police Department

Complaints answered during year	179
Assistance to out-of-town officers	22
Court Cases:	
Operating under influence	3
Disturbance	2
Drunks	6
Theft	4
Breaking and entering and larceny	5
Sentenced	2
Waiting for grand jury	3
Auto violations	8

	Hours	Miles		
Augustus E. Locke	192¼	430½	$187.24	
Chester Streeter	29	2	21.95	
Horace Williams	25	4	19.15	
Frank Sirell	43		32.25	
Newell Pitkin	19		15.00	
Walter Morse	10		7.50	
			$	283.09

List of Police Officers for the 200th Anniversary, July 30, 1949:

Newton, N. H.	
Horace Wililams, 10½ hours	$ 7.88
Chester Streeter, 12 hours	9.00
Newell Pitkin, 10 hours	7.50
Frank Sirell, 11 hours	8.25
Leon George, 9 hours	6.75
Kenneth Lord, 9 hours	6.75
Atkinson, N. H.	
Wilfred Senter, 9 hours	6.75

Kingston, N. H.		
Harry Carter, 9 hours	6.75	
Melvin Martin, 9 hours	6.75	
Charles Meeks, 9 hours	6.75	
Brentwood, N. H.		
Lloyd Hartford, 9 hours	6.75	
Merrimac, Mass.		
Alexander Sullivan, 8 hours	6.00	
Ronald Sarrison, 7 hours	5.25	
Plaistow, N. H.		
Lyman Hill, 6 hours	4.50	
John Philbrick, 6 hours	4.50	
J. Russell Colcord, 6 hours	4.50	
Wililam Siebel, 6 hours	4.50	
	$	109.13
Paid out for Supplies:		
Spencer Badge Company, badges	$ 30.82	
A. W. Mack Company, flashing light	20.00	
Exeter News Letter Co., signs	1.50	
Dinners: for men on July 30, 1949	9.00	
	$	61.32
Total Expenditures	$	453.54

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all who have helped in time of need.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE,
Chief of Police.

Auditors' Report

Newton, N. H., January 21, 1950

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, and Treasurer of the Gale Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

We find the Town Officers above named properly bonded.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
ROBERT M. ROWE,
Auditors.

Newton, N. H., January 21, 1950

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, held by them, as above stated together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

We find the Trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
ROBERT M. ROWE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

DATE CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Year
JAN. 20, 1903	For care of Sarah M. Carter lot in Union Cemetery, fund created by will of Sarah M. Carter.	Exeter Banking Co.	$100.00	$1.00	$2.03	$.00	$3.03
Jan. 1, 1910	For the care of the Fogg lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Rachel Fogg, widow of Orrin Fogg.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	31.98	2.64	1.50	33.12
Aug. 23, 1913	For the care of the Albert Lewis lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Lewis.	Amesbury Savings	100.00	49.07	3.18	1.50	50.75
Feb. 16, 1915	For the care of the Richard Hamor lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Annie Dalton.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	17.76	2.35	1.50	18.61
July 17, 1916	For the care of the Geo. F. Battles lot, Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Battles.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	14.29	2.29	8.50	8.08
Dec. 12, 1916	For the care of the Blore lot, in the Town Cemetery, fund created by will of Fanny Blore.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.13	2.15	2.00	7.28
July 3, 1919	For the care of the James C. Bartlett lot in Highland Cemtery, Fund created by Mrs. Lizzie Moers.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	17.80	2.35	8.50	11.65

Oct. 10, 1919	For the care of the Wilson lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Levi Wilson.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	44.39	2.89	5.00	42.28
Aug. 4, 1920	For the care of the Hannah C. Moulton lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by 1st Christian Church, Newton, N. H.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	37.40	2.75	1.50	38.65
Feb. 25, 1921	For the care of the M. E. Hoyt lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by the will of Mrs. M. E. Hoyt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	42.02	2.85	4.50	40.37
Mar. 22, 1921	For the purchase of books for the Gale Library of Newton, "Income only to be used," created by will of Mrs. Z. E. Axtell, to be known as the "Axtell fund."	Exeter Banking Co.	500.00	33.84	10.72		44.56
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Geo. W. Marston lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	49.24	2.99	10.00	42.23
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Natan Gould lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	32.79	2.66	1.50	33.95
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Samuel Gould lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	35.82	2.72	2.00	36.54
Jan. 31, 1922	For the care of the John R. Harvey lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of said Harvey.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	11.37	2.23	1.50	12.10
Oct. 24, 1922	For the care of the Bates-Peck lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Etta Peck-Bates.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	10.46	2.21	1.50	11.17

DATE CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Year
Aug. 28, 1923	For the care of the T. W. Bagley lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by daughter of T. W. Bagley.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	17.35	2.35	1.50	18.20
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Shaw lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	14.44	2.29	1.50	15.23
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Shaw lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, Newton (Junction), fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	37.18	2.75	7.00	32.93
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Julis Cilly lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Josie Leavitt, daughter of Mrs. Cilly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	17.96	2.36	1.50	18.82
Nov. 24, 1924	For the care of the Haynes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by J. E. Haynes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	11.10	2.23	8.50	4.83
Dec. 24, 1924	For the worthy poor of Newton Junction, N. H. by terms of will of Annie Dalton. Known as the Johanna Dalton Fund.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	268.16	25.48		293.64
June 3, 1926	For the care of the Story lot in Town Cemetery, fund created by will of his son, Henry Story.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.81	2.17	2.00	8.98

Feb. 1, 1927	For the care of the A. P. Brewer lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. A. P. Brewer.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	12.32	2.25	1.50	13.07
Mar. 2, 1928	For the care of the B. F. Wakefield lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by ill of Mr. B. F. Wakefield.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.43	2.09	4.00	2.52
Feb. 20, 1930	For the care of the I. M. Heath lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of said Heath.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	11.46	2.23	1.50	12.19
Nov. 19, 1930	For the care of the D. F. Battles lot in the Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Etta Battles.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	11.35	2.23	1.50	12.08
Oct. 22, 1931	For the care of Joseph Hoitt lot in Old Town Cemetery, fund created by Edward Hoitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.28	2.13	2.00	6.41
Nov. 24, 1931	For care of Mary J. Estes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mary J. Estes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.46	2.09	1.50	5.05
May 3, 1934	For care of the Joseph C. Badger lot in Highland Cemetery, created by W. C. Badger.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.25	2.15	1.50	7.90
July 21, 1934	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for the general improvement and development of Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	.29	20.10	10.50	9.89
July 21, 1934	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for perpetual care of the A. J. and Fred E. Sawyer lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	43.55	4.88	2.00	46.43
Nov. 1, 1934	In memory of Charles A. Boswell to be known as the "Al Boswell" fund, the income only to be used for repairs or improvements on Newton Town Hall. Created by Carrie A. Boswell, his wife.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	10.00	20.30		30.30

DATE CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Year
June 8, 1936	Care Samuel B. Hayford lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by his niece, Mrs. John G. Rowe.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.46	2.13	1.50	7.09
Jan. 16, 1937	Hannah Carter Flanders Fund Old Town Cemetery. Created by will of Louise O. Twombly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.44	2.05	1.50	2.99
June 29, 1937	Care of Sarah F. Carter lot, High-land Cemetery. Created by will of Sarah F. Carter.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.04	2.09	1.50	4.63
July 24, 1937	George Fund. In memory of Everett George. For care of Everett and Ezra N. George lot in Willow Grove Cemetery. Created by Mrs. Everett George and Mrs. Fred George.	Exeter Banking Co.	230.00	1.38	4.59	1.00	4.97
July 24, 1937	Crosby Fund, for care of Chas. C. Crosby lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, in memory of Mary J. Crosby, created by Mary J. Crosby.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.58	2.03	1.00	2.61
July 24, 1937	Wm. Dunn Fund, for care of Wm. Dunn lot in Highland Cemetery created by Mrs. Arnold F. Ingalls and Mrs. F. E. Leavitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.27	2.11	1.50	5.88
Sept. 4, 1937	Chas. A. Fowler Fund, for the care of the Chas. A. Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.91	2.05	1.50	3.46

Sept. 4, 1937	Abel Fowler Fund, for care of Abel Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.45	2.05	1.50	3.00
Oct. 15, 1937	Wentworth Fund, for care of Lowell M. Wentworth lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Fred E. Wentworth.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.52	2.09	1.50	5.11
Nov. 17, 1937	Clara Emily Wilder Fund, for the care of the Arthur Wilder lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.28	2.09	1.50	4.87
Nov. 17, 1937	Carrie A. Boswell Fund, for the care of C. A. Boswell lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.28	2.09	1.50	4.87
June 13, 1938	Alice Magoon Fund. For care of the Alice Magoon lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by her son Al Magoon.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.95	2.09	1.50	5.54
Nov. 30, 1938	Frank H. Ball Fund. For care of the Frank H. Ball lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by Lydia Dugdale.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.74	2.07	1.50	4.31
Nov. 10, 1938	John A. Gale Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by John A. Gale.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	26.10	20.62	26.10	20.62
Nov. 10, 1938	Lovering Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by Nathaniel Lovering.	Exeter Banking Co.	350.00	14.96	7.32	14.96	7.32
Jan. 9, 1939	Willow Grove Cemetery Fund. Income for improvement of Willow Cemetery, Newton Junction, N. H. Created by sale of lots in cemeteries by vote of Town Meeting, Mar. 8, 1938.	Exeter Banking Co.	60.00	5.91	1.31		7.22

DATE CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Year
May 4, 1940	James Carey Fund for care of Patrick Carey lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of James Carey.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.71	2.09	1.50	5.30
Nov. 26, 1940	Sargent Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by the children of Alvah W. and Mary W. Sargent.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.80	2.13	1.50	7.43
Nov. 26, 1940	Chase Fund for care of the old Chase burial lot, created by will of Harlan Chase.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.73	2.07		5.80
Dec. 12, 1941	Walter H. Gould Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Abbie L. Gould.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.33	2.09	1.50	4.92
Oct. 10, 1944	George L. Cheney for care of lot in Union Cemetery, created by G. L. Cheney.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.54	2.15		9.69
May 8, 1944	William Kimball and Jessie George Fund for care of lot in in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.25	2.05	1.50	2.80
Jan. 27, 1945	George Wilbert Marston Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	3.33	3.07	1.50	4.90
Aug. 3, 1946	John N. Rowell for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Mrs. Jessie Marston, Flora Noyes and Lizzie Quimby.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.84	2.01	1.50	1.35

Jan. 25, 1947	William E. Durant Fund for care of Durant lot in Highland Cemetery, created by the Durant family.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.34	2.03	1.50	1.87
May 20, 1947	Hill-Garland Fund for the care of Hill-Garland lot Highland Cemetery, created by Mrs. Doris Hill.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.72	2.05	1.50	3.27
June 7, 1948	Albert P. Hoyt Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Raymond and Stanley Hoyt and Mrs. Florence Kelly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00		2.01		2.01
June 7, 1948	Albert W. Hoyt Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Raymond and Stanley Hoyt and Mrs. Florence Kelly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00		2.01		2.01
Aug. 3, 1948	Patrick O'Neil Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Susie M. Hall.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00		1.83	1.50	.33
Feb. 14, 1949	Nathanael Day Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Misses Minnie Day and Mary Day and Nathanael Day.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00		.67		.67
Mar. 11, 1949	George H. Battles Fund for care of lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, created by Mrs. Anna L. Battles, allow interest to accumulate as long as Mrs. Battles requests.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00		.50		.50
				$1,055.61	$236.63	$172.06	$1,120.18

Total number Funds—64	
Total amount Principal	$ 10,890.00
Balance Income December 31, 1948	1,055.61
Income for 1949	236.63
Expenses for 1949	172.06
Balance Income December 31, 1949	1,120.18

DISBURSEMENTS 1949

Albert Flanders	$ 71.00
Russell Flagg	60.00
Gale Library	41.06
	$ 172.06

WINFRED A. SNOW,
ROBERT S. PRESCOTT,
OTIS R. ROWELL,
Trustees of Trust Funds
Town of Newton, N. H.

Fire Department Report, 1949

Gorham Fire Equip. Co. & Exp., Suction Hose	$ 53.25
Strainer	15.50
Painting Aux. Trailer, Trailer and Ford Truck	23.20
Supplies	141.61
Eureka Fire Hose Co.	359.92
Reo Truck, Insurance, Pearl R. Davis	47.60
Ford Truck Insurance, The Marston Agency	48.65
Mass. Bonding and Ins. Co., Accident Policy	137.50
Richard E. Sargent, Lumber	34.56
Perley Marshall, Labor	11.50
John Mattson, Labor	11.25
Tel. Cutouts, Buzzers, and Extensions	48.90
Des Roberts Elec. Co., Wiring, etc.	13.03
Lloyd Currier, Siren and Equipment	84.21
Storage for Ford Truck	75.00
Labor, Painting	15.50
One Half Brush Pump and Express	87.50
	$ 1,208.73

FOREST FIRES

T. E. Currier, Forest Fire Meeting	$ 8.25
Repairs on Reo Truck	91.75
	$ 100.00

Report of Treasurer of Gale Library

For Year Ending December 31, 1949

Balance in bank January 1, 1949	$	101.66
Cash on hand, January 1, 1949		4.65
Received from K. Briggs, Treasurer		300.00
Received from Gale Fund		26.10
Received from Lovering Fund		14.96
Received from Wm. K. Davis (Ins. Premium)		6.30
Received from Gaylord Brothers		.20
Received from Personal Book Shop		.49
Received from Fines		5.10
	$	459.46
Disbursements	$	423.31
	$	36.15

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

A. Marion Hatch, Librarian	$	100.00
Personal Book Shop, Books		79.72
Mitchell Co., Books		2.70
Gaylord Bros., Inc., Supplies		13.98
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.		17.53
William K. Davis, Insurance		30.00
Popular Science, 2 years		5.10
Readers Digest, 2 years		5.10
Snow Care		1.50
Chopping Wood		1.50
Edgar Sargent (Surveying)		12.00
Frank Blair (Cutting Trees)		6.00
Joseph Hoyt (Cleaning Library Yard)		10.50
Diamond Match (Lumber)		67.61
Henry L. Burbeck (Labor)		47.35
C. D. Currier (Wood)		5.00

R. and R. Estabrook (Care of Lawn)			5.00
Edward Hatch (Cutting Wood)			1.00
Money Orders and Stamped Envelopes			.35
Supplies, Postage, etc.			5.27
R. and R. Estabrook (Labor)			1.00
National Geographic Magazine, 1 year			5.10
		$	423.31
Merrimac National Bank	$ 31.88		
Cash on hand	3.78		
Stamps	.49		
	$ 36.15		

In addition to this $31.88 there is $29.25 balance from $400.00 for repairs, making total in bank $61.13.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE B. SNOW,
Treasurer, Gale Library.

1949 REPORT OF GALE LIBRARY

Number of books added:		
Adult fiction		78
Adult non-fiction		15
Juvenile fiction		38
Juvenile non-fiction		12
Totals		143
By purchase	47	
By gift	96	
Total	143	
Number of books loaned:		
Adult fiction		1,363
Adult non-fiction		223
Juvenile fiction		694

Juvenile non-fiction	81
Total	2,361
Magazines loaned	724
Card holders	358

A. MARIAN HATCH,
Librarian.

Report of Relief Agent
1949

DIRECT RELIEF

Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Care of Gilbert Morse	$ 165.00	
Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Care of Almon Whittier	161.00	
Expense of Direct Relief for 1949		$ 326.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid State of N. H., O. A. A.	$ 2,666.48

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. PRESCOTT,

December 31, 1949 Relief Agent.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED MARCH 14, 1949, TO ENLARGE AND IMPROVE WILLOW GROVE CEMETERY

Appropriation		$ 1,400.00
Payments:		
Thomas W. Watkins & Son		
Contract		$ 1,325.00
Charles Chrigstrom, Clearing Lot		31.50
Hayden E. Cheney		
9 hours Truck and Man @ $2.00	$ 18.00	
6½ hours Truck and 2 Men @ $2.75	17.88	
Telephone Toll Calls	5.35	
Paid R. Welch, Labor	7.00	
Paid Charles Lawless, Labor	2.00	
		$ 50.23
		$ 1,406.73

Your committee met on March 18, 1949, and agreed on a plan for draining and grading the two parcels of land recently given to the town for this purpose, extending the former cemetery area to the highway.

This development now comprises an additional area of 25,000 square feet of land suitable for cemetery use, including proper drainage of the entire plot. Also two gravel filled drives providing the entire cemetery with safe and convenient travel in all seasons. Also, transforming an unsightly and useless spot to an attractive and useful extension to the cemetery.

With the help and cooperation of the State Highway Department together with the services donated by many of the Townspeople the committee has been able to accomplish these results. And on behalf of the Town, the committee wishes to express thanks and appreciation to all who so generously and willingly assisted.

Realizing that much more could be done in the way of improvements, but it seems advisable to recommend only such as will complete the present development to make it ready for the sale of lots. And to protect and preserve what has been done.

Respectfully submitted,

HAYDEN E. CHENEY,
A. RALPH ESTABROOK,
CARL F. SHAW,
Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.

Kent Walker

Whereas, Kent Walker, a member of this board, has recently departed this life, and whereas the said Kent Walker has served this School District faithfully for four years, and served the Town of Newton and its School District as auditor for several years and gave unstintingly of his time, energy, and talent for the public good, a gentleman of extraordinary judgment, keen sense of fairness, and well versed in school affairs,

Be it therefore:

Resolved, that this board express its deep sense of loss in his passing, and communicate its sympathy to his family: and be it further resolved, that this resolution be entered into the permanent records of this School District and a copy thereof printed in the annual report of said district in March, 1950.

Officers of the School District of Newton

BOARD OF EDUCATION

	Term Expires
Kenneth Briggs, Chairman	1950
Mrs. Ella Yates	1951
Kent Walker (deceased)	1952

Henry L. Burbeck (elected annually)	Moderator
Otis Rowell (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Everett O. Kelly (elected annually)	District Clerk
Everett O. Kelly (elected annually)	District Auditor
Robert M. Rowe (elected annually)	District Auditor
Earl Morse (appointed)	Truant Officer
Kenneth Briggs (appointed)	Census Taker
L. Munro Grandy	Superintendent of Schools

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Newton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1950, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

ARTICLE II To choose a Clerk f or the ensuing year.

ARTICLE III To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

ARTICLE IV To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE V To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VI To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

ARTICLE VII To hear the reports of Agent, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE VIII To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

ARTICLE IX To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of

the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and this appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

ARTICLE X To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency, or other United States Government or State Agencies.

ARTICLE XI To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the purpose of assisting the Parent Teacher Association in carrying on the School Hot Lunch Program.

ARTICLE XII To see if the district will appoint the present educational survey committee as a building committee to continue their study of providing more adequate school accommodations together with any necessary community facilities and to authorize this building committee to select an architect, if necessary, prepare preliminary plans and specifications, and present a budget covering this capital outlay at either a legally called special school district meeting or at the next annual school meeting.

ARTICLE XIII If the preceding article is adopted to see if the district will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $500.00 for the preparation of preliminary plans and specifications as outlined above.

ARTICLE XIV To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton this fifteenth day of February 1950.

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
ELLA M. YATES,
School Board.

School Board's Estimte for 1950-51

School District of Newton

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950.

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURES

	High Schools	Elementary Schools	
Support of Schools			
Salaries of Teachers			
Salaries of Teachers and Principals		$ 9,661.01	
Books and Other Instruc-Aids		327.60	
Scholars' Supplies		421.20	
Salaries of Clerical Assistants		73.00	
Other Instructional Expenses		438.90	
Salaries of Janitors		820.00	
Fuel or heat		600.00	
Water, light, and other Expenses		275.00	
Repairs and Replacements		400.00	
Health Supervision		276.23	
Transportation		2,450.00	
Tuition	8,000.00		
Special Fund Activities		150.00	
	$ 8,000.00	$ 15,892.94	$ 23,892.94
Other Statutory Requirements			
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by District)		$ 320.00	

Superintendent's Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)		353.50	
Tax for State Wide Supervision (reported by State Treasurer)		264.00	
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		248.74	
Other Obligations:			
Administrative Supplies and Expenses	$194.05		
State Retirement	385.32		
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	168.00		
Equipment	300.00	1,047.37	2,233.61
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES			$ 26,126.55
Debt and Interest			
Payment of District Debt			$ 0
Payment of Interest on Debt			$ 0
Total Debt and Interest			$ 0
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED TO MEET SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET			$ 26,126.55

Estimated Income of District

Balance, June 30, 1950 (Estimated)	$ 0	
State Aid, (December 1950 Allotment)	3,728.71	
Income from Trust Funds	0	
Other Estimated Receipts	0	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not raised by Taxation)		$ 3,728.71
Assessment Required To Balance School Board's Budget		$ 22,397.84

Newton, N. H.
February 15, 1950

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
ELLA M. YATES,
School Board.

Record of Meeting

Of the School District of the Town of Newton
March 3, 1949

Agreeable to the warrant the meeting was called to order at 8:00 p. m. and the warrant was read by the Moderator Henry L. Burbeck.

Article 1: Augustus Locke made the motion that Henry L. Burbeck act as moderator for the ensuing year and the motion was carried.

Article 2: The motion was made and seconded that a member of the School Board cast one ballot for Everett O. Kelly, as clerk for the ensuing year. He was qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 3: The motion was made and seconded that the clerk cast one ballot for Kent Walker for School Committee for three years. He was qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 4: The motion was made and seconded that the clerk cast one ballot for Otis R. Rowell for treasurer of the School District for the ensuing year. He was qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 5: The motion was made that the article be accepted as printed in the warrant.

Article 6: James Marden spoke on survey of the committee for which he was chosen. Mr. William Folly thanked the committee. The motion was made that this committee still serve. Mr. Carl Shaw was chosen to take the place of Mr. William K. Davis.

Article 7: The motion was made and seconded that Everett O. Kelly and Robert M. Rowe act as auditors for the ensuing year. They were qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 8: It was moved that the School District raise and appropriate $25,988.45 as called for in the School Board's budget and to authorize the School Board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the School Board exclusive of State Aid and upon the determination of the next fiscal year; to authorize the School Board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the School District clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

Article 9: After a discussion by Mr. Ralph Bean, Mr. Henry Wells and Mrs. Batty, James Marden made a motion to appropriate $750.00 to pay the cook which was carried.

Article 10: The motion was carried that the article be accepted as printed in the warrant.

Article 11: The School District voted to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for emergency on toilets.

Article 12: As there was no other business the meeting adjourned at 9:45 without date.

Recorded truly,

EVERETT O. KELLY,
School District Clerk.

Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1948 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 425.84
Received from Selectmen,		
appropriation for current year	$ 15,500.00	
Dog tax	277.62	
Income from trust funds	4.40	
Received from State Treasurer	7,049.21	
Received from all other sources	1,175.29	
		$24,006.52
Total Amount Available For Fiscal Year (Balance and receipts)		$24,432.36
Less School Board Orders Paid		23,717.80
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1949 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 714.56

OTIS ROWELL,
District Treasurer.

July 2, 1949

AUDITOR'S CERTICICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts.)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
ROBERT M. ROWE,
Auditors.

July 13, 1949

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DATE	FROM WHOM	SOURCE	AMOUNT
1948			
July 1	Merrimack Nat'l Bank	Semi-annual Dividend	$ 2.20
July 21	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
July 23	Hayden E. Cheney	1/10 payment for school bldg.	112.50
Sept. 1	Hayden E. Cheney	Payment for school bldg.	1,012.50
Sept. 3	Etate Treasurer	Federal Lunch	3.78
Sept. 15	Selectmen	Town	5,000.00
Nov. 19	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch	4.80
Dec. 8	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch	24.14
Dec. 15	William K. Davis	Insurance refund	2.00
Dec. 15	Selectmen	Town	5,000.00
Dec. 20	State Treasurer	State Aid	7,049.21
1949			
Jan. 3	Merrimac Nat'l Bank	Semi-annual dividend	2.20
Jan. 31	School Board	Insurance refund	13.25
May 20	Selectmen	Town	2,000.00
June 2	Follett Publishing Co.	Refund	2.32
June 24	Selectmen	Town	2,500.00
June 24	Selectmen	Dog Tax	277.62
		TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	$ 24,006.52

Financial Report

Of The Newton School District For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1948 And Ending June 30, 1949

CERTIFICATE

This is to cetrify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

L. MUNRO GRANDY,
Superintendent
JUNE 30, 1949

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
ELA M. YATES,
KENT WALKER,
School Board.

RECEIPTS

FEDERAL AID		
National School Lunch	$ 32.72	
Total		$ 32.72
STATE AID		
Equalization and General	7,049.21	
Total		7,049.21
LOCAL TAXATION		
Current appropriation	14,500.00	
Special appropriation	1,000.00	
Total		15,500.00
OTHER SOURCES		
Dog licenses	277.62	
Trust funds	4.40	

Other	1,142.57	
Total		1,424.59
Total receipts from all sources		$ 24,006.52
Cash on hand (School Account & Special Accounts) at beginning of year, July 1, 1948		425.84
GRAND TOTAL		$ 24,432.36

AUDITOR'S CERTICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts.)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Newton, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
ROBERT M. ROWE,
Auditors

July 13, 1949

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures: General Expenses	High School	Elementary School
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of district officers	$320.00	$320.00		
Superintendent's salary (local share))	338.52	338.52		
Tax for state wide supervision	214.00	214.00		
Salaries of other administrative personnel	252.55	252.55		
Supplies and expenses	193.86	193.86		
INSTRUCTION				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	8,903.00			$ 8,903.00
Books & other instructional aids	455.90			455.90
Scholars' supplies	462.83			462.83

Salaries of clerical assistants	64.00			64.00
Supplies and other expenses	285.99			285.99
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Salaries of janitors	781.00			781.00
Fuel or heat	423.05			423.05
Water, light, supplies and expenses	185.95			185.95
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Repairs and Replacements	623.55			623.55
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
Health supervision	274.86			274.86
Transportation	2,450.00			2,450.00
Tuition	5,906.89		5,906.89	
Special activities and special funds	227.54			227.54
FIXED CHARGES				
Retirement	330.28	33028		
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses.	113.38	113.38		
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Lands and new buildings	25.00	25.00		
New equipment	885.65	885.65		
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	$23,717.80	$ 2,673.24	$ 5,906.89	$15,137.67
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1949)				
(School Account & Special Accounts)	714.56			
GRAND TOTAL	$24,432.36			

Detailed Expenditures July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Kent Walker, School Board	$ 90.00	
Ella Yates, School Board	75.00	
Kenneth Briggs, School Board	75.00	
Otis R. Rowell, Treasurer	50.00	
Henry L. Burbeck, Moderator	5.00	
Everett O. Kelly, Clerk	5.00	
Robert Rowe, Auditor	10.00	
Everett Kelly, Auditor	10.00	
		$ 320.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Supervisory Union No. 55		$ 338.52

TAX FOR STATE SUPERVISION

N. H. State Treasurer		$ 214.00

SALARIES OF ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Supervisory Union No. 55 Secretary	$ 200.00	
Kent Walker, Truant Officer	25.00	
Ella Yates, Census Taker	25.00	
R. E. Lane, Census Forms	2.55	
		$ 252.55

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Supervisory Union No. 55. Union Expenses	$ 136.15	
American School Board Journal, publications	2.25	
Edward E. Babb and Company, supplies	1.10	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Record		

book and supplies	16.65	
L. Munro Grandy, Transportation	3.20	
Haverhill Gazette, Advertising	4.62	
MacMillan Company, supplies	1.80	
New Hampshire State School Board Association, dues	5.00	
Dorothy Richards, expenses of Union meeting	18.00	
Rockingham County Association of School Boards, dues	1.00	
Rockingham National Bank, bank charges	4.09	
		$ 193.86

SALARIES OF PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS

Marion Kalashian	$ 1,966.80	
Edna Boyd	1,802.00	
Angelia Kelly	1,793.60	
Alice G. Knowles	1,680.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	735.60	
Teachers' Retirement Board	267.87	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	70.00	
Supervisory Union No. 55 for		
Eva W. Thompson	162.00	
Dorothea S. Roth	218.88	
Rita Dubrule	206.25	
		$ 8,903.00

BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

Allyn and Bacon	$ 33.53
American Book Company	6.29
Beckley Cardy Company	2.71
Encyclopedia Britannica Press	10.02
Follet Publishing Company	57.21
Ginn and Company	98.52
Harcourt Brace and Company	.85
D. C. Heath Company	.42
Houghton Mifflin and Company	38.81
Iroquois Publishing Company	11.09
The MacMillan Company	4.33

C. W. Merrill and Company	1.57	
Rand McNally Company	5.38	
Row Peterson and Company	.36	
Scott Foresman and Company	125.74	
Charles Scribners Sons	2.29	
L. W. Singer Company	43.52	
Webster Publishing Company	2.55	
Wilcox and Follett	10.37	
J. C. Winston Publishing Company	.34	
		$ 455.90

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Allyn and Bacon	$ 1.33	
Edward E. Babb and Company	121.25	
Follett Publishing Company	1.15	
Ginn and Company	37.54	
Houghton Mifflin and Company	78.27	
Scott Foresman and Company	184.72	
L. W. Singer Company	36.89	
Webster Publishing Company	1.68	
		$ 462.83

SALARIES OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS

Supervisory Union No. 55, for secretary	$ 64.00	$ 64.00

OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENSES

American Book Company	$ 71.46
Association for Childhood Education	7.00
Edward E. Babb and Company	17.95
C. C. Birchard Company	24.44
Boston Music Company	3.20
Casey Paper Company	1.10
L. Munro Grandy	1.00
J. L. Hammett Company	1.60
Raymond Hoffman Company	.44
Marion Kalashian	1.42
Edmund C. Little Company	4.00
The MacMillan Company	1.14

News Map of the Week	16.28	
Personal Book Shop	.87	
A. H. Rice Company, Inc.	16.28	
Salem School District	2.62	
Salem Petty Cash Fund	5.46	
Scott Foresman and Company	12.92	
Silver Burdett and Company	40.97	
Sugar Ball Press	1.55	
Supervisory Union No. 55	29.48	
World Book Company	24.81	
	$	285.99

SALARIES OF JANITORS

Charles Stevens	$ 420.00	
E. A. Ellsworth	285.00	
Kenneth Briggs, Jr.	76.00	
	$	781.00

FUEL OR HEAT

Lloyd Currier	$ 209.55	
Hayden Cheney	207.50	
Joseph C. Hoyt	6.00	
	$	423.05

WATER, LIGHT, AND OTHER EXPENSES

Exeter and Hampton Electric Company	$105.14	
Edward E. Babb and Company	53.35	
H. R. Borchers	4.63	
F. E. St. Cyr	21.25	
Dorothy Richards	1.58	
	$	185.95

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Edward E. Babb and Company	$ 164.65	
William A. Baker	6.32	
Frank E. Blair	44.25	
Edward C. Boulter	76.00	
Ralph E. Bowen	11.80	

D. D. Chase Lumber Company	10.15	
C. D. Currier	40.00	
Herman F. Davis	23.68	
William Franklin Corporation	35.43	
Joseph C. Hoyt	16.00	
Ernest Huard	5.00	
B. F. Keene	7.41	
Gardner Kimball	43.00	
Gordon Kimball	28.00	
Diamond Match Company	20.40	
Grover Peaslee	4.00	
Kent Walker	72.50	
Peter Walls	5.21	
Dorothy Richards	.84	
Charles A. Wormwood	8.91	
		$ 623.55

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Supervisory Union No. 55, share of Nurse's Salary	$ 248.65	
Edward E. Babb and Company	4.80	
Peever's Drug Store	21.41	
		$ 274.86

TRANSPORTATION

Earl Morse	$ 2,450.00

TUITION

Sanborn Seminary	$ 3,920.47	
Amesbury High School	93.09	
Haverhill High and C. W. Arnold Trade School	1,893.33	
		$ 5,906.89

SPECIAL FUND ACTIVITIES

Fisk Audio-Visual Service	$ 39.46
L. Munro Grandy	12.60
Hampstead School District	27.50

Haverhill Rubber Company	71.55	
A. B. Rider Associates	44.24	
School Lunch Program—Eva Batty	28.94	
Supervisory Union No. 55	3.25	
		$ 227.54

STATE RETIREMENT

Teachers' Retirement Board	$ 308.20	
Supervisory Union No. 55	22.08	
		$ 330.28

INSURANCE, BONDS AND EXPENSES

William K. Davis	$ 5.00	
The Marston Agency	108.38	
		$ 113.38

LANDS AND NEW BUILDINGS

George R. Scammond	$ 25.00

EQUIPMENT

Edward E. Babb Company	$ 82.95	
Casey Paper Company	50.00	
Demers Plate Glass Company	10.00	
J. K. Hammett Company	731.50	
Salem School District	11.20	
		$ 885.65
GRAND TOTAL		$ 23,717.80

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1949

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	$ 714.56	Accounts owed by district (specify)	
		Tuition:	
		Amesbury, Mass. (est.)	$ 50.00
		Haverhill, Mass. (est.)	30.00
Accounts due to district:			
From town	$ 3,916.23	Total Liabilities	$ 80.00
		Surplus (Excess of Assets over	
Total Assets	$ 4,630.79	Liabilities)	4,550.79
GRAND TOTAL	$ 4,630.79	GRAND TOTAL	$ 4,630.79

BUDGET WORK SHEET FOR 1949-1950

This is a presentation of the budget worksheet upon which your school board has been operating during 1949-50, and their estimated expenses for the year 1950-51. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

	Expended 1948-49	Appropriated 1949-50	Proposed 1950-51
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of District officers	$ 320.00	$ 320.00	$ 320.00
Superintendent's Salary	338.52	338.52	353.50
Tax for State Supervision	214.00	218.00	264.00
Salaries of Administrative Personnel	252.55	251.00	248.74
Supplies and Other Expenses	193.86	198.75	194.05
INSTRUCTION			
Salaries of Teachers and Principals	8,903.00	9,529.00	9,661.01
Books and Other Instructional Aids	455.90	294.00	327.60
Scholars' Supplies	462.83	378.00	421.20
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	64.00	73.00	73.00
Other Instructional Expenses	285.99	427.00	438.90
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Salaries of Janitors	781.00	820.00	820.00
Fuel or heat	423.05	600.00	600.00
Water, Light, and Other Expenses	185.95	200.00	275.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Repairs and Replacements	623.55	400.00	400.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
Health Supervision	274.86	303.00	276.23
Transportation	2,450.00	2,450.00	2,450.00
Tuition	5,906.89	7,800.00	8,000.00
Special Fund Activities	227.54	900.00	150.00

FIXED CHARGES			
State Retirement	330.28	424.80	385.32
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	113.38	113.38	168.00
Contingency Fund	0	0	0
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSE	$ 22,807.15	$ 26,038.45	$ 25,826.55
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Lands and New Buildings	$ 25.00		
Additions and improvements to Property		1,000.00	
Equipment	885.65	700.00	300.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	$ 910.65	$ 1,700.00	$ 300.00
DEBT AND INTEREST			
Payments of Principal of Debt	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Payments of Interest on Debt	0	0	0
TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$23,717.80	$ 27,738.45	$ 26,126.55

INCOME

	Income 1948-49	Est. March For 1949-50	Est. March For 1950-51
Cash on hand	$ 425.84	$ 4,550.79	$ 0
From Town Appropriation	15,500.00	19,273.27	22,397.84
From Dog Tax	277.62	50.00	0
State Aid	7,049.21	3,864.39	3,728.71
Sale of Property or Supplies	1,142.57		
Trust Funds	4.40		
Federal Lunch	32.72		
TOTAL INCOME	$ 24,432.36	$ 27,738,45	$ 26,126.55

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Board of Education and Citizens of Newton, New Hampshire:

I hereby submit my third annual report. This report will include supplementary staff reports from the Supervisor of Music Instruction, the Supervisor of Art Instruction, and the Director of Health Services. This report will cover statistical information concerning the school year beginning July 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949, with additional information concerning the statistics of the schools from July 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

I GENERAL INFORMATION

The school enrollment reached a total of 132 pupils registered for 1948-49. During the present year our total enrollment shows 141 pupils enrolled with 33 enrolled in the surrounding high schools.

Our present teaching staff remains intact, with but one exception, thus insuring a continuity of the same high level of instruction in which Newton has been accustomed. Mrs. Rita Dubrule replaces Mrs. Eva Thompson as our Supervisor of Music. Mrs. Thompson had to curtail her duties for reasons of health. Mrs. Dubrule comes to us well qualified, having graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Education in Music from Lowell Teachers' College.

A. The Good Citizenship Medal:

This award is made annually by the Sons of the American Revolution to the student who, in the opinion of his teachers and fellow students has best exemplified the principles of good citizenship.

The Good Citizenship Medal—Elaine R. Cline.

II CURRICULUM

The general aims of education for all children, youth, and adults, give direction to the development of the school curriculum. It follows then, that all school activities and specific objectives should be closely related to the general aims of education. An educational program thus conceived provides opportunity for continuous guidance throughout life.

Education should help people control their physical and social environment and adjust themselves to it by providing opportunities for:

(1) Discovering, developing to the greatest possible extent, and utilizing for personal and social benefit the unique abilities and talents of all persons.

(2) Making minds and bodies function as efficiently as possible.

(3) Participating in the activities of community groups which contribute to the general welfare.

(4) Living wholesomely and fully day by day, so that there will be established important habits of emotional health, which will help in later life to choose and live with a mate and rear children, and to earn and acquire materials necessary for needs and comforts.

A. Program of Studies

The Curriculum implemented by our teaching force and community continues to strive for the above mentioned ends. Our graduates are performing well in the secondary schools they chose to attend.

B. Testing Program

We are beginning to feel the results of our testing program in aiding our children in areas of difficulty. A permanent record for each child has been instituted so that a complete educational, social and mental history is kept on file during his tenure in the schools of Newton.

C. Art and Music

Our fine Music Program continues. Much progress can be seen in the development of skills and appreciations thru the medium of Art. This program has been closely correlated with the work of the classroom and activities of the school.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Dubrule an operetta was presented. Both teachers and Mrs. Dubrule are to be congratulated on this performance. The 7th and 8th grades under the supervision of Mrs. Roth the Art Supervisor and Mrs. Dubrule are planning a trip to Boston, visiting Museums, Art Galleries and attending the Pops Concert.

III TEACHERS AND INCREASED ENROLLMENTS

Newton is exceedingly fortunate to have such a strong force of experienced teachers who daily are directing and aiding pupils to develop their individual capacities.

Enrollments have increased and along with these increases are generally accepted concept as to teacher-load has decreased.

I believe it has been established beyond reasonable doubt that the amount of time available for individual help by the teacher decreases as the number of pupils under her charge increases.

Present Grade Distribution

Mrs. Knowles:—	Grade 1	31 pupils	
	Grade 2	6 pupils	37 pupils
Miss Kelly:—	Grade 2	12 pupils	
	Grade 3	21 pupils	33 pupils
Mrs. Boyd:—	Grade 4	21 pupils	
	Grade 5	12 pupils	33 pupils

Miss Kalashian:—	Grade 6	15 pupils	
	Grade 7	11 pupils	
	Grade 8	12 pupils	38 pupils
			141 pupils

IV SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

The excellent school and community relations continue and I am sure produce better educational and community opportunities for our youth. The boys and girls are indeed fortunate to be reared in a community which is characterized by this teamwork.

A. Parent Teacher Association

This organization continues to contribute its efforts and resources to the end that Newton schools serve its youth well. The Hot Lunch Program sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association and aided by the town appropriation of money has continued to enlarge its program and efficiency to the end that many children are served and helped to develop good nutritional habits.

V MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

The present school buildings have been kept in repair. Modern toilets and lights were installed in the Rowe's Corner School. These facilities have long been needed as a health measure alone. New desks for the first and second grade room have been purchased and this policy allowed us to use the first grade desks as replacements for extra enrollments in Grades two, three and four. It was necessary to re-roof part of the Village School this year.

VI RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

A. Teachers

We are fortunate to be able to maintain our present staff of teachers. We are still below the State average in the payment of teachers' salaries. Replace-

ments during this period of teacher shortage would be most difficult.

Average Per-Pupil Cost	State	Newton
Teachers' Salaries	$93.65	$73.60

B. Enrollments

If present enrollment increases continue, Newton will need to make some definite decisions regarding school housing. In my opinion the following points should be taken into consideration in planning:

The following are estimated enrollments and teacher assignment figures based on the supposition that first grade enrollments will not decrease in the next six years:

Grade	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
1	30	30	30	30	30	30
2	33	30	30	30	30	30
3	18	33	30	30	30	30
4	21	18	33	30	30	30
5	21	21	18	33	30	30
6	12	21	21	18	33	30
7	15	12	21	21	18	33
8	11	15	12	21	21	18
Totals	161	180	195	213	222	231

The State recommends teacher load not to exceed 30 pupils. Using the 35 pupils per teacher figure, the above tables would indicate a need for an extra teacher in 1951-52, as well as extra space to house both pupils and teacher.

I therefore recommend that steps be taken to have a preliminary survey made of present plans and costs of a program which will serve the needs of the community. There is already a Survey Committee appointed for this purpose.

C. Finances

The following will show the distribution of per-pupil costs in relation to the rest of the State, though it should not be construed to indicate Newton's lack of

effort to support public education, but more, the need for outside aid:

1948-1949
AVERAGE PER-PUPIL COSTS

ITEM	STATE	NEWTON
Total Costs	$229.49	$147.23
High School	278.76	151.46
Elementary School	150.97	125.14
Teachers' Salaries, Elementary	93.65	73.60

Why increased erpenditures since 1939? The following are a few of the conclusions reached after examining the facts:

1. More funds to buy the same amount of goods, due to the shrinking of the buying power of the dollar.
1939—Dollar 1949—Dollar bought 42% less

2 Increased Teachers' Salaries to combat increased cost of living.

3. More funds for more pupils.
1939—Average Membership—116.99 1949-50—174 pupils registered in elementary and high school.

4. More funds to buy books and supplies for more pupils.

5. More funds for increased transportation for more pupils.

6. More funds for alteratons and maintenance after the war years of material scarcity.

7. More funds for more pupils at increased rates in tuition at High Schools.

Year	Pupils	Rate	Total Expended
1940	40	$90.00	$3,620.00
1945	31	90.00	2,985.00
1949-50	33	178.00	6,000.00 Est.
1950-51 (Est.)	40	190.00	7,600.00 Est.

8. Loss of State Aid

1940—State Aid—Newton's Share	$3,678.73
1948—State Aid—Newton's Share	7,049.21
1949—State Aid—Newton's Share	3,864.39

D. Conclusion

I wish to offer for the record my feeling of loss at the death of our highly respected School Board Member, Kent Walker, whose careful and well considered judgment, thoughtfulness, and desire for those things beneficial to boys and girls, helped me to go forward in service.

To the citizens of Newton may I express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the cooperative spirit shown when called upon to support worthy educational advance.

To the teachers and Members of the School Board, my deepest gratitude for your teamwork in securing a victory for Newton's Boys and Girls.

Respectfully submitted,

L. MUNRO GRANDY,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1949

SCHOOL	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Village,						
Grades 6 - 8	15	16	31	28.65	26.63	92.95
Grades 4 - 5	24	8	32	29.71	27.53	92.66
Rowe's Corner,						
Grades 2 - 3	17	15	32	30.50	27.58	90.43
Grades 1 - 2	20	17	37	33.01	27.49	83.27
TOTALS	76	56	132	121.87	109.23	90.30

TEACHERS 1949-1950

Miss Marion Kalashian—Village School, Grades 6-8
Mrs. Edna H. Boyd—Village School, Grades 4-5
Miss Angelia Kelly—Rowe's Corner, Grades 2-3
Mrs. Alice G. Knowles—Rowe's Corner, Grades 1-2

Mrs. Rita Dubrule—Supervisor of Music
Mrs. Dorothea S. Roth—Supervisor of Art
Mrs. Jessie R. Soule, R. N.—Supervisor of Health Services

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1949-1950

Teachers' Meeting, Tuesday, September 6th
Fall Term Begins, Wednesday, September 7th
Fall Term Closes, Thursday, December 22nd

Winter Term Begins, Monday, January 3rd
Winter Term Closes, Friday, February 17th

Mid-Winter Term Begins, Monday, February 27th.
Mid-Winter Term Closes, Friday, April 21st.

Spring Term Begins, Monday, May 1st
Spring Term Closes, on or about Friday, June 16th

Days on Which Schools Will Be Closed

State Teachers' Convention, October 20th and 21st
Armistice Day, November 11th
Thanksgiving Recess, November 24th and 25th
Memorial Day, May 30th

By ruling of the State Board of Education, school must be in session 180 days.

Report of Supervisor of Music

To: Mr. L. Munro Grandy, Superintendent of Schools

I am pleased to make my first report of my work as Supervisor of Music in Newton, N. H.

In working to accomplish the aims of music I have tried to present a varied and interesting program which will correlate with the work of the teacher.

This consists of rote singing, rhythm bands, listening periods, dramatizing, creating, and other activities, for the primary grades.

The program in the intermediate grades consists of music reading, folk dancing, singing in rounds and canon, rhythmical activities, folk dancing, singing games, creative activities and some beginning study of instruments and the symphony.

In the Junior High subject matter and procedure must minister to the physical, emotional, and intellectual conditions of adolescent years, and children should realize music as a means of expression. Vocal music, group and individual performing, games, social and folk dancing, appreciation periods are all a part of the Junior High program.

A successful Music Festival was presented by the schools on the night of December 16 in the Newton Town Hall. It was well received.

In closing may I express my thanks to Mr. Grandy, the School Committee, and the teachers who have helped so much.

Respectfully submitted,

RITA G. DUBRULE,
Supervisor of Music.

Report of Supervisor of Art Instruction

To Mr. L. Munro Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my report concerning the art activities and instruction in Newton.

The art program is now in its third year, and since its introduction in Newton has come a long way. With a foundation of fundamentals laid last year, the results of the effort of such a program are making their appearance in the classrooms. A similar program of fundamentals of lettering, color, design, figure drawing, clay modelling and seasonal decorations is being continued this year in the schools.

There are no new mediums being introduced this year.

A representative from the Milton Bradley Company in Springfield, Massachusetts, demonstrated finger painting in May. Examples were left at the schools.

The Christmas story was painted on the windows at the front of the Village School. At Easter a stained glass window was painted at the same school.

The seventh and eighth grade made the decorations for the hall for the operetta in December. The Indian blankets were sponsored by the Art Departmnt, also, for the operetta.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers for their increased interest and splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHEA S. ROTH.

Annual Report of Supervisor of Health Services

To Mr. Munro L. Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my report for the school year ending December 31, 1949:

Number of pupils given physical examination	130
Notification of all defects found were sent home.	
Number of visits to schools	145
Number of visits to homes—follow up work	21
Inspections of communicable diseases and rechecking	1102
Pupils given individual examination for pediculosis and re-examination	232
Pupils excluded for pediulosis	2
Pupils excluded for rash	6
Defective vision—11; improved or corrected	8
Pupils receiving examination by oculists and glasses financed by Sight Conservation Program	2
Examination and glasses financed by Department of Public Welfare	1
Pupils receiving Audiometer Test	23
Number of pupils having defective teeth	43
Pupils who have had dental corrections	20
Enlarged tonsils—9; improved or corrected	5

On May 25, Miss Landry, R. N., staff worker of the Tuberculosis Association, assisted in giving the Tuberculin Test (Vollmer) to 25 pupils, all of whom reacted negative.

The tests, which are financed by the sale of Christmas seals in New Hampshire, are for the purpose of screening those who have come in contact with the disease.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, members of the School Board, teaching staff, and parents, who, by their kindly assistance and cooperation, helped to make the year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 3	David Louis St. Laurent	M	Louis Edward St. Laurent	Virginia Brannem Cadrain
Jan. 4	Charlton John Swasey	M	John Fall Swasey, Jr.	Ruth Iva Locke
Mar. 29	Ross Bedell Owen	M	Amos A. Owen	Hazel M. Owen
Apr. 8	Robert Bruce Williams	M	Horace Robert Williams	Arlene Emily Locke
June 5	Wayne Francis Yell	M	John Augustus Yell	Evelyn Pearl Bailey
July 2	Robert Edward Colson	M	Albert Edward Colson	Blanche Esther Griffin
July 2	Ann Barbara Briggs	F	James D. Briggs	Agnes A. Lesiczka
Aug. 2	Arnold Thomas Frizzell	M	Arnold A. Frizzell	Ethel R. Ellis
Oct. 2	Wayne Reineck Brown	M	Ward B. Brown	Thelma E. Reineck
Nov. 28	William Hazen Page	M	Richard W. Page	Mary Edna George
Dec. 3	Ronald Nickerson	M	Guy Nickerson	Katherine Lesiczka
Dec. 26	Bertha Adele Houle	F	Robert S. Houle	Gladys E. Collins
Dec. 27	John Versal Gardner	M	Karl H. Gardner	Bethel L. Wallace

A true copy—Attest: PEARL R. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Birthplace	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 12	William J. C. Marshall	20	Georgetown, Mass.	William J. C. Marshall Mary S. Wright	William K. Davis Justice of the Peace
	Elizabeth Ann M. Fletcher	18	Boston, Mass.	Kenneth N. Fletcher Frances E. Maloney	
Mar. 2	Charles E. Kiley, Jr.	29	Boston, Mass.	Charles E. Kiley Anna E. Kiley	Hayden E. Cheney Justice of the Peace
	Loraine L. Dowe	20	Boston, Mass.	Claude L. Dowe Josephine Davis	
Mar. 23	Everett H. Cleaves	39	Haverhill, Mass.	John H. Cleaves Edith M. Stevenson	William McSoley, Jr. Clerk of Court
	Adeline L. Donahue	37	Haverhill, Mass.	George J. Donahue Jennie H. Lord	Providence, R. I.
June 1	Lorne D. Stairs	25	Canada	Seely B. Stairs Fay M. Dunlap	Rev. Ralph F. Palmer Clergyman
	Florence E. Kelly	24	Newton, N. H.	Everett O. Kelly Florence G. Hoyt	
June 11	Stanley E. Wenmark	24	Mass.	Stanley E. Wenmark Mary Morris	Rev. Malcolm Peart Priest of the
	Patricia M. Beach	19	Boston, Mass.	Kenneth E. Beach Martha L. Whitney	Episcopal Church Rochester, N. H.
June 18	Robert M. Snow	24	Lynn, Mass.	Ernest M. Snow Martha E. Smart	Rev. Stanley A. Gould Clergyman
	Doris I. Taylor	22	Boston, Mass.	William G. Taylor Doris Donald	3 Acres, Me.
June 19	Ed. M. Putnam, 2nd	20	Haverhill, Mass.	Ed. M. Putnam E. Florence Hatch	Rev. Clarence B. Gilbert Clergyman
	Joanne G. Bailey	20	Mass.	Roy W. Bailey Ruth E. Eastman	

June 19	Richard W. Page	22	Newton, N. H.	William H. Page Rosanna Sorel	Rev. A. L. Hasting Clergyman
	Mary E. George	17	Brentwood, N. H.	Daniel W. George Victoria I. Rondeau	
July 23	Edgar J. Johnson	48	Haverhill, Mass.	Albert K. Johnson Nellie H. Miller	Rev. Byron O. Waterman Clergyman
	Pauline A. Field	48	Haverhill, Mass.	Arthur S. Arnold Martha E. Smart	Plaistow, N. H.
Sept. 24	Walter P. Perkins, Jr.	19	Amesbury, Mass.	Walter P. Perkins, Sr. Genevieve M. Davis	Rev. Byron O. Waterman Clergyman
	Gloria M. Penniman	17	Seabrook, N. H.	William H. Penniman Ophelia M. Perkins	Plaistow, N. H.
Oct. 3	Harold C. Sargent	57	Newton, N. H.	Alvah W. Sargent Mary Willamie	Rev. Will C. Chappell Clergyman
	Vivian E. Nichols	35	Mass.	Harry D. Dyer Carrie T. Holbrook	Danville, N. H.
Nov. 26	Harry Moy	25	Mass.	Philip T. Moy Lum Shee	Pearl R. Davis Justice of the Peace
	Lucy R. Soo Hoo	18	Mass.	Soo Koo Wing Yee King Fung	
Nov. 30	George G. Miller	23	Haverhill, Mass.	Ernest H. Miller, Sr. Florence E. Foster	Rev. James W. Gilrain Catholic Priest
	Virginia E. McCarthy	19	Newton, Jct, N.H.	John E. McCarthy Ethel L. Ray	
Dec. 24	Charles S. Young	68	Newburyport, Mass.	Jeremiah K. Young Fannie Locke	Pearl R. Davis Justice of the Peace
	Louise M. Foye	47	Somerville, Mass.	Thomas F. Foye Lena Mathews	

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DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D	Birth Place	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 25	Helen M. Marden	50	7	1	Kingston, N. H.	Louis C. Smith	Christina A. Stopp
Jan. 27	Mary K. Filz	78	0	0	Austria	Carl Kolzelausjeck	
Feb. 4	Leon G. Ingalls	59	1	19	Newton, N. H.	Granville Ingalls	Nettie E. Brewer
Feb. 6	David D. Sierson	48	0	27	New York, N. Y.	Julius Sierson	Dorothy Benisch
Feb. 16	Daniel D. Pierce*	96	8	4			
Feb. 18	William K. Davis	58	10	28	Kingston, N. H.	Lavada J. Davis	Isella Huse
Feb. 22	Catherie O. Noyes*	90	2	13			
Feb. 28	Robert W. Middleton*	78	10	0			
Mar. 19	Winfields S. Clifford*	63	6	9	Newton, N. H.	Sylvannus Clifford	Dorothy E. Hoyt
May 21	John E. McCarthy, Jr.	17	8	0	Newton, N. H.	John E. McCarthy, Sr.	Ethel Ray
June 2	Russell F. Marden	26	6	14	Newton, N. H.	Ralph W. Marden	Helen Smith
June 26	Sam Esnsel*	60	0	0			
July 12	Joseph Lapointe	72	0	0	Canada	Michel Lapointe	Adeline Lucier
July 31	William W. Taylor*	74	11	17			
Aug. 10	Nathan F. Prescott*	82	7	26	Amesbury, Mass.	Almon R. Prescott	Alice Fellows
Aug. 25	Ozro M. Bean	73	1	29	Barnston, Quebec. Canada	Chancey M. Bean	Georgiana Morrill
Oct. 3	Almon G. Whittier	82	11	26	Newton, N. H.	Edmund S. Whittier	Mary A. Whitehouse
Oct. 8	Kent Walker	48	8	15	Newmarket, N. H.	Lewis Walker	Susan Kent
Oct. 10	Clarence A. Huntress	68	10	14	So. Limington, Me.	Temple C. Huntress	Lucy Dalrymple
Nov. 7	Howard W. Barss*	60	0	0	Gardner, Mass.		
Nov. 7	Jesse E. Marston	67	4	29	Newton, N. H.	George W. Marston	Lucy Currier
Dec. 28	Fred Knowlton	53	3	29	Revere, Mass.	Rufus Knowlton	Sadie Chapman
Dec. 31	John M. Durant	36	0	0	Newton, N. H.	William I. Durant	Elizabeth M. Burnham

*Brought here for burial.

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